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INCREASING ERUCIC ACID AND OTHER VERY LONG-CHAIN  
FATTY ACID PROPORTIONS IN SEED OIL  
  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO USPTO 371 FORMALITIES LETTER OF JANUARY 25, 2007**

In response to the letter of January 25, 2007, Applicant encloses the following:

1. Oath or Declaration of the Inventors identifying the application by International application number and International filing date.
2. Required surcharge fee of \$130.00.
3. (a) An amendment letter submitting the sequence listing with; (b) a copy of the sequence listing (txt); (c) a printable (.pdf) sequence listing; and (d) a verification statement.

It is respectfully submitted that Applicant is now in compliance with requirements of the 371 Formalities Letter.

Respectfully Submitted,

**MIETKIEWSKA, Elzbieta et al.**

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